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They Will Take the Place of the Volunteer Army Which Must Be Brought Home by Next June.

Washington, June 26.—As soon as Secretary Root returns to this city early next week final arrangements will be made for the withdrawal of as many troops as can be spared from further service in Cuba. According to reports recently received from Gov. Wood the elections passed off quietly and without disorder at any point, and affairs generally have become tranquil with no indications of future trouble. In consequence of this encouraging state of affairs, the officials of the war department are considering the question of a large reduction of the military force in Cuba. It has been estimated that about one-half of the troops can safely be brought home within the next few months. Nothing will be settled as to which regiment shall come until after Secretary Root returns to the city. There is an impression, however, that the 5th infantry, stationed principally in the department of Santiago, will be the first Cuban regiment to return to the United States, and that the 8th infantry, stationed in the same department, will follow soon after. The return of these troops to the United States will enable the war department to carry out its plan of sending regular troops from this country to the Philippines to take the place of the volunteer army, which must be brought home and discharged by June 30, 1901. Unless developments in China necessitate a change of programme, the homeward movement of the volunteer troops from the Philippines will begin in the early fall, and about 8,000 or 10,000 regular troops will be sent out gradually from this country to take their places.

WAR SHIPS MAY BE SENT.

The Movement of Vessels, Following Closely a Third Note to the Sultan, is Significant.

Washington, June 26.—At the state department Monday it was said that nothing would be given out regarding the movement of vessels.

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## HILL NOT A CANDIDATE.

Chairman Campbell, of New York Democratic Committee, is Authority for the Statement.

Albany, N. Y., June 26.—Frank Campbell, chairman of the democratic state committee, came to town and spent the morning in close conference with former United States Senator David B. Hill at the latter's home, Wolford's Roost. Speaking of the possible selection of Senator Hill as temporary chairman of the democratic national convention, Mr. Campbell said he knew nothing about any such arrangement and did not think it would be proper to barter the chairmanship for any valuable concession that might be secured in formulating the platform. Mr. Campbell further stated that the New York state delegation would earnestly advocate a modification of the plank which calls for free coinage of silver at 16 to 1. Mr. Campbell is authority for the statement that Senator Hill is not a candidate for the vice presidency on the democratic ticket and would not accept the honor under any consideration. Senator Hill accompanied by Chairman Campbell will leave for Kansas City Friday.

## CUBAN LABORERS STRIKE.

They Claim That the Americans Are Receiving More Pay for Similar Work.

Havana, June 26.—A strike has occurred among the laborers employed by the Havana Electric Co., Cuban and Spaniards, on the ground that they do not receive the same wages as Americans who do similar work. They claim that the Americans receive 40 cents a day more. To this the contractors reply that Americans are worth far more than Cubans as workmen. The independence, taking the matter up and complaining it illustrates the American method of treating Cubans, says:

Southampton, June 26.—The United States steamer Albany will sail for Gibraltar Tuesday. It is reported that her mission in the Mediterranean is to collect the indemnity of \$100,000 which the sultan of Turkey has admitted is due to the United States because of the destruction of property belonging to Americans during the Armenian troubles.

## THE BLUE AND THE GRAY.

A Reunion to Be Held on the Anniversary of the Battle of Peach Tree Creek—President Invited.

Washington, June 26.—A party of distinguished Georgians called on the president Monday and invited him to visit Atlanta on July 20, the anniversary of the battle of Peach Tree Creek, which occurred on July 20, 1864. This anniversary is to be made the occasion of the reunion of the ex-union and ex-confederate soldiers who participated in that engagement. The fact, that according to present arrangements the president will be in Canton on that date, will prevent his visiting Atlanta on the 20th. The delegation consisted of W. A. Hemphill, H. H. Cabaniss, ex-Gov. Pullock, Maj. H. H. Smith, J. P. Averill, C. R. Hoekens, E. H. Thornton, H. W. Randolph, C. W. Sawtell and A. G. West.

## PROHIBITION NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Chicago, June 26.—Prohibitionists are beginning to arrive for the national convention to be held on Wednesday and Thursday at the last regiment army, and the state convention to be held Tuesday at the same place. John G. Woolley and Hale Johnson, both of Illinois, are strong favorites for the presidential nomination. Hundreds of large campaign buttons, having upon them a picture of the former, are being distributed.

## WILL NOT RESIGN.

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 26.—A letter has been received by the Chattanooga News from Commissioner of Pensions Evans in which he denies the story published several days ago to the effect that he would resign as pension commissioner and run for congress.

## AMBUSHED BY OUTLAWS.

Guthrie, O. T., June 26.—Sheriff Morrison, of Washita county, and posse were ambushed by the Casey gang of horse thieves. Morrison was fatally shot and Deputies White and Doughtall killed. The outlaws are being pursued.

## DEATH OF AN EDITOR.

Chicago, June 26.—Martin J. Russell, one of the proprietors and editor of the Chicago Chronicle, and for many years identified with the management of Chicago newspapers, died at Mackinac Island from a complication of diseases.

## TWO DROWNED FROM CANOE.

Yonkers, N. Y., June 26.—Harry B. Bissell, a member of the Yonkers canoe club and an expert canoeist, who left the club, together with Clifford Longbottom, were drowned in the Hudson river near here by the capsizing of their canoe.

## SISTERS KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Charlotte, N. C., June 26.—The home of John Ethridge, about twenty miles from this city, was struck by lightning and two of his daughters who were asleep in one of the front rooms upstairs were killed.

## CUBAN TEACHERS COMING OVER.

Santiago de Cuba, June 26.—The transport McPherson left Santiago carrying 125 Cuban teachers bound for Boston to take advantage of the summer school educational facilities offered by Harvard university.

## FOREIGNERS SAFE.

They Are Preparing to Leave Peking With the Authority of the Chinese Government.

## POWERS HURRYING TROOPS TO CHINA.

The International Force Now There is Inadequate to Overcome the Perils of the Situation.

There is Alarm for the Safety of Adm. Seymour and His Party and His Base of Supply at Tien Tsin.

Washington, June 26.—Secretary Long has ordered Rear Adm. Remy to proceed to Taku on the flagship Brooklyn, taking with him as many soldiers as the boat will accommodate. This means the transference of the headquarters of the Asiatic squadron from Manila to Taku and the displacing in command of Adm. Kempf by his superior officer. Navy department assigns as its reason for the order, the facilitating of business by communication direct with Taku. Paris, June 26.—The French consular general at Shanghai, telegraphing Sunday, reported that the Chinese minister of railroads and telegraphs has informed him that all foreign ministers and foreigners at Peking were safe Tuesday, June 19, and were preparing to leave with the authority of the Chinese government. London, June 26.—Although the powers at last seem conscious of the magnitude of the Chinese peril and are concertedly hurrying forces to Taku, the international troops avail-

## THE KEY TO THE SITUATION.



able to overcome the immediate perils of the situation are apparently totally inadequate. The alarm not only for the safety of Vice Adm. Seymour and his party, who are not mentioned in any of the dispatches purporting to come from Peking, but for his base at Tien Tsin, remains unrelieved. Almost the only ray of light is the report of Cheng, the director of railroads and telegraphs, forwarded by the French consul general at Shanghai, to the effect that the legation were safe June 19, and preparing to leave the capital with the consent of the Chinese government. But the motives of the Chinese officials in keeping the powers apprised by reassuring messages is too obvious to allow the unreserved acceptance of the statement.

Tien Tsin is so hard pressed that it must be relieved before assistance can be sent to Seymour's force. The absence of the exact dates of the last dispatches from Taku and other messages makes it difficult to connect the various stories, but some of the dispatches might be read as indicating that even the large force mentioned by Rear Adm. Kempf as about to start towards Tien Tsin has met the same fate as the combined American and Russian column, which was repulsed June 21.

India is sending eight battalions of infantry, a cavalry regiment, artillery and engineers as a fighting force, besides two battalions to guard communications. The Official Gazette, of St. Petersburg, Monday, contains an order of the czar, as follows: "As we consider it necessary to raise the troops in the Amur military district to a war footing, we direct the war minister to take the requisite measures. At the same time, we direct that the necessary number of reservists belonging to the Siberian Amur military district shall be called out for active service."

The admiral has received the following dispatch from Rear Adm. Bruce, dated Taku, via Chefoo, June 21: "The total force which left Tien Tsin with the commander-in-chief for Peking was about 2,000, composed of detachments from the allied ships. No action could possibly be taken to re-

lieve the commander-in-chief because it was only known that he was cut off by Tien Tsin being invested.

"Tien Tsin has been fighting for its life ever since. It was on receipt of this information that the Chinese army had ordered trains for attacking Tien Tsin, that they were ravaging Tong Ku and reinforcing Taku, as well as mining the mouth of the Peiho river; that it was promptly determined to seize Taku. Since then every effort has been made to relieve Tien Tsin. I have commanded a small coasting steamer for taking troops and sick and wounded across the bay to Wei-Hai-Wei, where I intend making a temporary base hospital and asylum for refugees."

Washington, June 26.—Up to 11 o'clock Monday forenoon no word had been received at either the war or navy departments as to the condition of affairs in China. Nor has Adm. Remy been heard from, and it is not known whether he sailed on the Brooklyn for Taku, or is still at Cavite. The anxiously awaited list of casualties from Adm. Kempf has not appeared, nor has a word come as to the result of the second engagement at Tien Tsin.

The state department also is without anything to shed light on the situation except a dispatch from United States Consul Goodnow at Shanghai, saying that nothing reliable has been received there as to the condition of affairs at Peking and elsewhere. This rather detracts from the reassuring unofficial press dispatches published Monday morning.

Washington, June 26.—The Chinese minister has asked an armistice in the sending of American troops to China, based on the assurance of Chinese viceroys that they can maintain order. President McKinley, while acknowledging his gratification at the assurance, has made it known to the Chinese minister that the United States can not relax its efforts to get troops to points where its officials are considered in danger.

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## SHORT SPECIALS.

The Central block on Main street, Laconia, N. H., was gutted by fire, entailing a loss of nearly \$60,000.

Congressman J. R. Gamble, of Yankton, S. D., is slightly better, and hopes for his recovery are now entertained.

Brig. Gen. Jos. Wheeler, who is to assume command of the department of the lakes, arrived in Chicago. His two daughters are with him.

The executive committee of the national republican committee has appointed O. J. Salisbury, of Salt Lake, national committeeman from Utah.

The trial of the poisoner of Louise Berger at Potsdam, Germany, which developed some sensational features, has resulted in a sentence of death upon the accused.

A party of American troops were ambushed by the Chinese near Tien Tsin and four were killed and seven wounded.

It was a very quiet Sunday in St. Louis. Cars were run on all the Traction Co.'s lines, and no serious disturbances took place.

An excursion train collided with a freight at Depere, Wis., killing eight persons and injuring 34 others, several of whom may die.

The Filipino leaders are still negotiating with Gen. MacArthur for terms of peace, with excellent prospects of an agreement being reached.

The United States has renewed the demand on Turkey for indemnity in connection with the losses of Americans at the time of the Armenian massacre.

A cyclone passed over Beaver county, Oklahoma Territory, killing several people and injuring a number of others and doing a vast amount of damage to property.

The situation in China becomes more critical with every fresh dispatch. Ten thousand men are trying to succeed the legations in Peking, but are meeting with no success.

A passenger train ran into a wash-out near McDonough, Ga., killing 35 people. The wreck took fire and many of the bodies of the victims were badly burned before being recovered.

Charles Mefford, a lunatic, aged 27 years, at Cedar Rapids, Ia., killed Jas. Fitzgerald with an ax, badly wounded Mrs. Fitzgerald and her daughter, and fatally injured Joseph Drake, a neighbor, who went to their rescue. He then shot himself twice, dying instantly.

He Ran Amuck.

New Orleans, June 26.—Wm. H. Robinson, who recently was discharged from the State Insane asylum, murdered Wm. Steessel in his own home. A crowd pursued him, threatening lynching, when he killed one of them, a young man named Whittaker, and shot a policeman. After running a mile he found refuge in the parish prison, where Sheriff Klock and his men kept the crowd at bay with Winchester until Robinson was locked up.

Names for New Vessels.

Washington, June 26.—The secretary of the navy has authorized the following names for the new battleships and armored cruisers: Battleships—Virginia, Rhode Island, Maryland, Colorado, and South Dakota. Armored cruisers—St. Louis, Milwaukee and Charleston.

Alleged Embassier Arrested.

Toledo, O., June 26.—Otto Schultz was arrested here on the charge of embezzling \$700 from a man in Bucyrus a year ago.

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